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INFO AMEMBASSY JIDDA

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EO 11652: NA

TAGS: ENRG, GH, SA

SUBJ: QUESTION ABOUT SAUDI OIL PRICE INTENTIONS

1. DURING CALL ON OTHER MATTERS (REPORTED SEPTELS)
ON SUPERVISING DIRECTOR, ECONOMIC RELATIONS, MINISTRY
FOREIGN AFFAIRS (CLELAND), E/C COUNS WAS ASKED ABOUT
REPORTS CLELAND HAD SEEN THAT SAUDI ARABIA SOON TO
RAISE ITS OIL PRICES FURTHER. CLELAND SAID HE HAD SEEN
REPORTS (IN U.S. OR BRITISH PRESS; HE WAS NOT SURE WHERE)
THAT SAUDI ARABIA BEING FORCED BY MARKET AND PRODUCTION
CONDITIONS TO ABANDON ITS INSISTENCE ON LIMITING PRICE
INCREASES THIS YEAR TO ONLY 5 PCT., AND THAT IT
WOULD GO TO 10 PCT., IN COMMON WITH OTHER OPEC MEMBERS
IF THE OTHERS FOREGO THEIR PLANNED FURTHER 5 PCT. INCREASE
LATER THIS YEAR. CLELAND ASKED IF WE HAD ANY SUCH
REPORTS; HE IS CONCERNED BECAUSE OF IMPACT OF OIL PRICES
ON GHANAIAAN ECONOMY.

2. EMBOFF SAID HE HAD SEEN NEITHER PRESS NOR OTHER
REPORTS ON THIS SUBJECT, BUT WOULD ENQUIRE.

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3. ACTION REQUESTED: CABLE ANY AVAILABLE INFORMATION
WE CAN PASS TO CLELAND. SMITH

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